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NOTE: FORD, awakening to the facts of life and espionage, has learned that the Club Royal on Kurfuerstendamm is well-known as a place where MVD officers, always in civilian clothes, frequently gather for professional reasons.

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1. Sub-source, a chemical engineer working for the English, told FORD he has been of interest to the Russians for some time, and they have been anxious to have him sign a contract to work in Russia. After numerous unsuccessful attempts to have him come into the Russian Sector to discuss the matter, the Russians finally proposed the Club Royal as a neutral meeting place.

2. Source has heard from other informers that the Club Royal is used as an agent meeting place.

Field Comment: The Club Royal, Charlottenburg, Kurfuersten-damm 188 (British Sector) was first reported in Berlin RIR-103. Later it was mentioned several times in MOCASSIN reports. It was at the Club Royal that Soviet agent SCHMALL-FUSS entertained a King's Messenger (BSC-527, 20 September 1946). The present report merely confirms the continued Russian interest in this Berlin night club.

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